

2011 Military Health System Conference
The Quadruple Aim: Working Together, Achieving Success

Recap & Closing Comments

**Thank you for attending the
Building (*and Re-building*)
Psychological Health Session**



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Today's Takeaways

- **Lessons Learned from Suicide Experiences:** *Overviews of recent reports from the Defense Health Board and the Department of the Army, as well as a survivor's and clinician's perspective on how suicide prevention efforts can be enhanced within DoD.*
- **Successful Treatments:** *Overview of current evidence-based treatments for mental health conditions; review of approved complementary and alternative medicine approaches to treating PTSD and depression.*
- *The mental health of service members and their families significantly impact force readiness and individual well-being and functionality; the MHS has made significant investments in improving the efficiency and effectiveness in the research associated with, and the provision of, mental health services.*

- **A System's View:** *This holistic approach research addresses the challenge*



Strategic Alignment with the Quadruple Aim

Readiness

Ensure the total military force is medically (and psychologically) ready to deploy, and the medical force is ready to deliver health care anytime, anywhere in support of the full range of military operations, including humanitarian missions



Population Health

Reduce the generators of ill health by encouraging healthy behaviors and decreasing the likelihood of illness through focused prevention and increased resilience.

Experience of Care

Provide seamless and integrated patient- and family-centered care that is convenient, compassionate, equitable, safe, and always of the highest quality.

Per Capita Cost

Create value by focusing on quality, eliminating waste, and reducing unwarranted variation; Reward outcomes, not outputs by considering the total cost of care over time, rather than individual health care activities.

Quadruple Aim Impacts EVERYTHING We Do!

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